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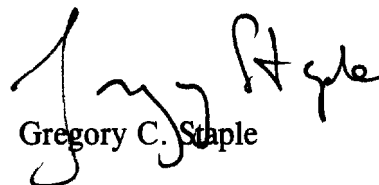
Re: Erratum to Comments of Telstra Corporation Limited
CC Docket No. 97-211

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Telstra Corporation Limited (Telstra), are an original and four copies of an erratum to Telstra's comments, filed January 5, 1998, in the above-referenced proceeding. Telstra's original comments contained a typographical error on page 6, in the second paragraph of footnote 16. A sentence in that paragraph was inadvertently omitted from a quote wherein WorldCom describes UUNET's peering arrangements. The corrected version of this paragraph is contained in the enclosed erratum.

In the event there are questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,


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Communications Corporation to)
WorldCom, Inc.)

COMMENTS OF TELSTRA CORPORATION LIMITED
ERRATUM

Page 6, footnote 16 of the Comments of Telstra Corporation Limited ACN 051 775

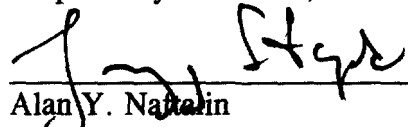
556 in the above-captioned proceeding is corrected to read as follows:

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The criteria which WorldCom has publicly stated for peering would disqualify Telstra and many other ISPs because they lack U.S. backbone networks of adequate size and diversity (i.e., a U.S. network with DS-3 (45 Mbps) links to at least four city NAPs). See "UUNet Details Peering Strategy" <www.us.uu.net/press/peering.html>. An ISP which lacks a U.S. peering arrangement faces unequal access to the U.S. Internet. As WorldCom advises prospective users: "UUNET has direct peering agreements with other major Internet backbone operators in Europe and in the USA. This means that your traffic will be less likely to be delayed at the congested North American NAPs. . . ." "Global Transit FAQ" <www.uk.uu.net/international/faq/>.

Respectfully submitted,

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